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PASS TO STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERIOR/FWS

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SUBJ: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS

REF: A. STATE A-92; B. WILCOX LETTER TO STRIEGLER 30 DEC 74;

C. BA 9031; D. STATE 270338

1. COPIES OF ATTACHMENTS DETAILED REF A WERE DELIVERED TO DR. JUAN CARLOS GODOY, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF HUNTING AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. GODOY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION RENDERED BY EMBASSY.

2. GODOY HAS CERTIFIED THAT BIRDS WERE EXPORTED TO US USING FORGED DOCUMENTS. HE SPECULATED THAT EXPORTER CARLOS J. ROMAN MAY HAVE SUBSTITUTED BIRDS AUTHORIZED IN EXPORT CERTIFICATE SEPT 26 FOR THOSE LISTED IN CERTIFICATE 16933 OF 12 NOV (REF B).

3. EMBASSY HAS ALOS DELIVERED COPY OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO DR. GUERRERO. HE WAS VERY EMPHATIC IN STATING THAT HIS SIGNATURE WAS FORGED. FURTHERMORE, MR. ROMAN HAS ADMITTED THAT HE HIMSELF FORGED GUERRERO'S SIGNATURE.

4. AS RESULT OF IRREGULARITY REPORTED REF C, DR. GODOY'S OFFICE INITIATING PROCEDURES TO PREPARE A BRIEF IN ORDER TO FULLY INVESTIGATE MATTER. THIS MAY TAKE 3 TO 4 MONTHS BEFORE COMPLETED. ACCORDING TO GODY, MR. ROMAN HAS ADMITTED GUILT. ONCE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED, ROMAN WILL PROBABLY BE HEAVILY FINED

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AND EXPORT LICENSE REVOKED.

5. GODOY ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY HE BELIEVES ENTIRE SHIPMENT
OF BIRDS HAS BEEN DELIEVERED TO CONSIGNEE IN US.
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